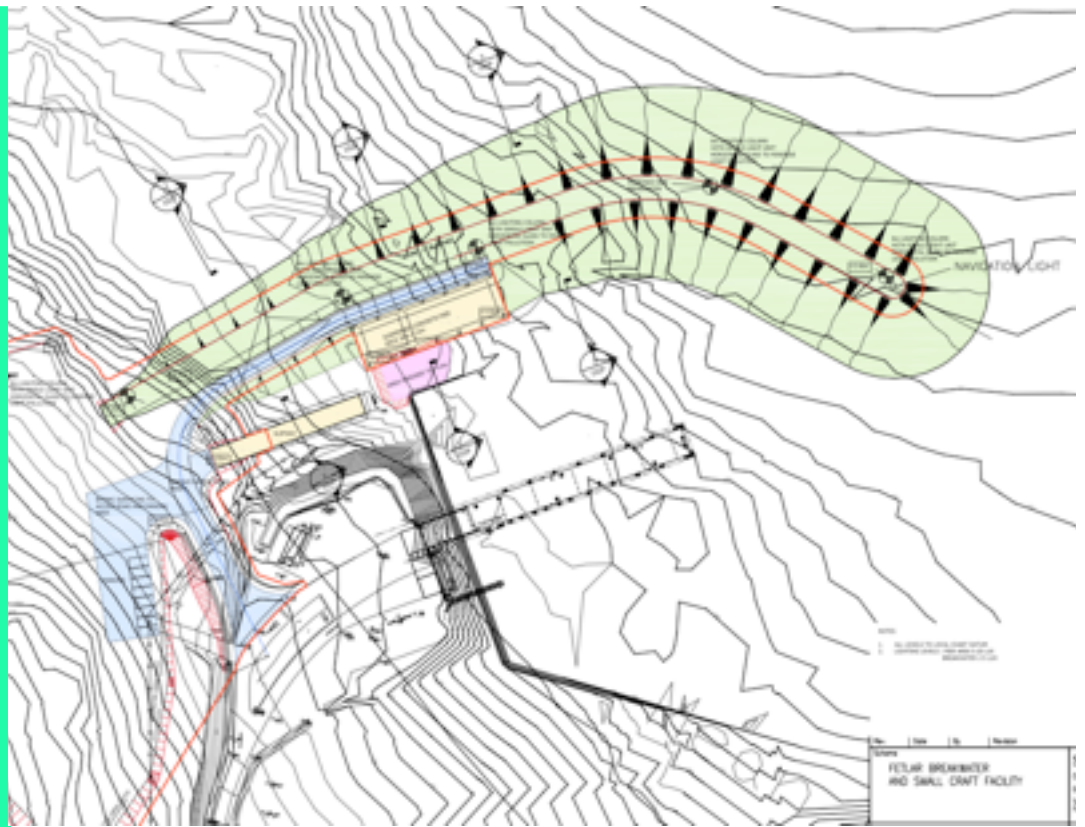


Fetlar

GARDEN OF SHETLAND



The plans for the new breakwater and pier at Hamars Ness, work is expected to start in early December

Welcome to the Fetlar Community Newsletter November 2010 edition

Fetlar Pier and Breakwater - Contract Awarded

At last ! After many years waiting Fetlar will soon have a new pier and breakwater. Contractors Frank L Johnson have been awarded the £3.5 million contract and hope to begin work by early December.

As well as providing shelter for the ferry a new slipway will be included as will a berthing face capable of taking up to three 10m sized boats alongside.

In parallel with the pier project another project to bring a mains water supply to the West side of the island including the pier is taking shape.

Healthy interest in Fetlar properties

There has been a good interest in properties for sale on Fetlar recently. South Dale is listed as being under offer and the closing date for Da Haa at Funzie was 12th at 12 noon. Hopefully we should know who the new owners of these properties are soon.

The two empty Council properties have also been allocated according to the SIC Housing department.

Fetlar Website

The new community website at www.fetlar.org is now live complete with a webcam courtesy of Promote Shetland which is at present exclusive to our website.



Brough Lodge Trust - New Website launched

In a flurry of online activity lately, another Fetlar based website, this one for Brough Lodge Trust was also launched. The website can be found at www.broughlodge.org

We would like to say hello to everyone who has signed up to this newsletter both through the website and by completing our visitor survey. We would welcome any feedback you have.

Joe's 80th birthday party

Joe Jamieson Fetlar's oldest male resident at a very sprightly 80 years young, was treated to a party by family and friends at the hall.



Joe with nephew Alan's partner Soraya

Early in the evening he was presented with his old fiddle by his great grand niece Ashley Leaper. His grand nephew Andrew Leaper having had the instrument fully restored.



A birthday is never a birthday without cake and this was no exception, complete with its own peerie fiddler on the top.



Maurice Henderson trying out Joe's "new" fiddle

A keen and accomplished fiddler, Joe took to the stage with an array of friends, family and visiting musicians for some fine tunes !



Onstage reunited with Andrew Hughson who along with Joe played for many a dance in the Fetlar hall, also pictured, Ashley and Andrew Leaper

Instead of bringing presents everyone was requested to make donations to the Ophthalmology Unit at Forester Hill. Over £150 was raised on the night.



The tradition of fiddle playing is carried on in the family by great grand niece Ashley Leaper and grand niece Tina Watterson who joined Joe for a tune.

Fetlar Growing and Composting Project

A public meeting was held at the hall to discuss how we could now take this project forward. The three options below were used as starting points for the discussions which were wide ranging.

Option 1

Making the island Self sustaining.
Growing enough vegetables and fruit to be self sufficient as an island

Option 2

Community allotment scheme based on the project presented to the Climate Challenge Fund

Option 3

Do Nothing

An accompanying information sheet/questionnaire which came out of that meetings being sent to all residents and has been included with the paper version of this newsletter.

A meeting of the Sub group of FDL will be taking place in the next few weeks. A date still has to be confirmed. Watch the shop notice board and website for details.

Fetlar Gateway Housing Project

An evening drop in event is planned for Monday 29th November. The session will run from 1800 - 2100. Drop along at any time to speak with Robert about the project and identified sites. You will be asked to register your preferences for the sites we have available. We will be looking for you to indicate the two sites you prefer.

If you are unable to attend please contact Robert to enable him to show you the options and get your input.

Both these two options will be given to the designers who will then have the option of which one they wish to choose to take forward as part of their tender submission. We anticipate this will help us in achieving the best balance of price and quality.

Jobs available

Frank Johnston Shetland Ltd are looking for excavator/dumper drivers for the pier and breakwater project which is due to start soon. Suitably qualified and experienced people should contact Frank Johnston on 01595 840605

Property Available

Gibbs House, Aith, Fetlar



Contact:
Laura Baisley on 01957 702016

Houll, Fetlar



Contact :
Dowle, Smith & Rutherford
Tel 01595 695583
www.d.s.r.co.uk/property/houll.htm

For updated information please visit www.fetlar.org

Brough Lodge Trust - Volunteers needed

Prior to work commencing. A clear out of the building is planned for the weekend of the 8th and 9th January 2011. Some volunteers from outside Fetlar have already signed up. Anyone who can make it along on either of these days would be very welcome. For more details please contact Pierre Cambillard direct.

Fetlar cafe



For the 2011 season we are again hoping to run the cafe from mid May until the end of August. Fetlar Developments is looking for people who would be interested in working in the cafe for the summer. All staff at the cafe are required as a minimum to hold a basic food hygiene certificate, training may be available if required. A sound practical knowledge of food preparation is required, as is the ability to work unsupervised.

If you are interested in full or part time work please get in touch with Robert at the development office, preferably before the end of November, to express an interest.

Friday the 5th was bonfire night, a good crowd gathered at the hall in anticipation. The weather was almost perfect, a little chilly but with only a light wind blowing. Everyone was treated to a spectacular firework display (thanks to all who donated) which seemed to last for ages. With a blazing bonfire in the background it was a fine way to spend an autumn evening. Fireworks over, everyone then moved in out of the cold, in to the warmth of the hall and were treated to a feast of goodies - Soup, sausages, burgers and salad with Toffee apples and freshly prepared pancakes to finish.



WHATS ON

Every Saturday night - Dancing at the hall starting at 8pm

Badminton club - hoping to start very soon, really as soon as the hall can be lined. If your interested there is sheet at the shop where you can sign up. Times to be organised to fit in with the majority of members.

Saturday night social at the hall from 9pm every week.

26th November - Games night at the hall starting at 1930 Entrance fee £5.00 including Soup and Sandwiches. under 16's are free. Please feel free to bring along your own games.

Monday 29th November - Drop in session on housing project 1800 - 2100

Saturday 4th December - Senior Citizens Christmas lunch

Website Online Shop

FDL is planning on opening an online shop on the website in the very near future.

if you are interested in selling local Arts & Crafts, or other items via the shop. Please get in touch with Robert at the Development office for details.

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